FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.4925**

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The Honorable Joe E. Brown, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal

Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Child Abuse and Neglect Registry Background Check

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES: See Below

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would allow a person whose employment or provision of caregiver services at a childcare facility is dependent upon a screening against the child abuse and neglect registry to be provisionally employed for up to five days if the person affirms in writing that he or she has not been convicted of certain enumerated crimes and if the registry review has been requested. The Bill also requires the Department of Social Services to complete the registry review within forty-eight hours of the request for review.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Social Services

The Department indicates that this Bill would require additional expenditures of General Funds of the State and Federal and/or Other Funds to meet the 48 hour limit to conduct central registry checks; however these expenditures would be absorbed within existing resources.

State Law Enforcement Division

At this time the agency has not reported that there will be any cost to the General Fund of the State or Federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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